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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has received any help under Kyoto protocol from developed countries to cut down emission of green house gases;

(b) if so, the details thereof:

(c) whether any plan has been prepared for getting down emission of these gases; and

(d) if so, the details indicating the major sectors and industries involved in letting out green house gases?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) No Sir

(b) Does not arise

(c) & (d) The major sectors which constitute the sources of anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions are Energy, Industry and Agriculture. Under the existing provisions of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, developing countries including India do not have any specific commitments to reduce anthropogenic green house gas emissions. However, Government of India has taken several steps to address greenhouse gas emissions, which include, inter-alia, measures relating to energy efficiency, energy conservation, power sector reforms, renewable energy programmes, fuel switching to cleaner energy, afforestation and conservation of forests, efficient utilization of coal, reduction of gas flaring, installation of heat recovery system in oil and power sector, standardization of fuel efficient irrigation pump sets and better cultivar practices.